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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MBFR: DEVELOPMENT OF PRESS GUIDANCE ON EASTERN FREEZE
PROPOSAL

REF: USNATO 0512

1. WITH REGARD TO ISSUE RAISED BY BELGIAN REP IN
JANUARY 30 SPEC MEETING CONCERNING WHETHER SPC OR AD HOC
GROUP SHOULD COMPLETE WORK ON PRESS GUIDANCE ON FREEZE,
WE SUGGEST THAT MATTER BE LEFT TO AD HOC GROUP.

2. DELEGATION ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED DRAFT PRESS GUIDANCE
IN STATE 12465 BE SENT TO NAC FOR PURPOSES OF DEMONSTRATING
TO ALLIES THAT US POSITION OF THAT DATE PROVIDED LIVEABLE
BASIS TO DEAL WITH THEIR OWN PUBLIC OPINION. AD HOC GROUP,
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WHICH NORMALLY PREPARES SUCH PRESS GUIDANCE, WAS NOT THEN

IN SESSION. AD HOC GROUP HAS RESUMED ITS MEETINGS
AND IS NORMAL BODY FOR SUCH WORK. IN AD HOC GROUP
SESSION JANUARY 31, BELGIAN AND UK REPS RAISED ISSUE
OF WHICH GROUP SHOULD PREPARE PRESS GUIDANCE. CONSENSUS
OF GROUP WAS THAT AD HOC GROUP SHOULD CONTINUE WITH ITS PAST
WORK IN THIS FIELD.RESOR

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